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SUBJ: INVESTIGATION OF CUBAN CRAFTS

REF: (A) STATE 250881, (B) BRIDGETOWN 1924

1. AS REPORTED REF (B), I CALLED PERM SEC IN MIN OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS A.W. SYMMONS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON (OCT 8) AND INFORMED HIM OF OUR OFFER OF ASSISTANCE. SYMMONS CALLED ME AT HOME YESTERDAY EVENING AND STATED THAT GOB APPRECIATED OFFER BUT HAD ALREADY ACCEPTED SIMILAR OFFERS BY UK, CANADA, AND CUBA AND BELIEVED THEREFORE U.S. ASSISTANCE NOT REQUIRED.

2. IF INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY DEPT I WILL PRESS OFFER ON GOB. I BELIEVE HOWEVER THAT TO INSIST IN FACE OF INITIAL REJECTION OF OFFER MIGHT CAUSE OUR MOTIVES TO BE QUESTIONED.

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UNQTE: ROBINSON

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